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In the Application of:

ZAFIROGLU

CASE NO.: RD8120USNA

SERIAL NO.: 09/727,207

GROUP ART UNIT: 1733

FILED: 11/30/2000

EXAMINER: GOFF II, JOHN L.

FOR: PROCESS FOR BONDING STITCHED CARPET

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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In response to the requirement dated July 16, 2002, the provisional election of species I, claims 13-21 is affirmed, without traverse.

Further, species I-B, claims 16, drawn to a powder binder in a liquid vehicle is elected, without traverse.

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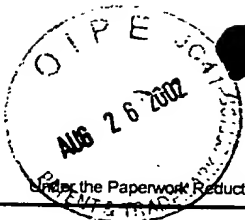
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